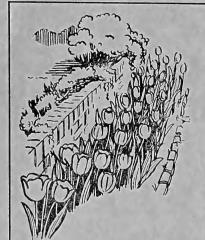
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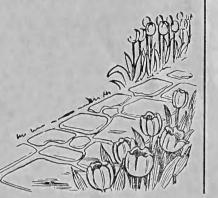


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#### TULIPS FROM HOLLAND

Huge blooms in a fine array of colors. Set 8 inches deep, October to December, in shade or sun but light shade is best. If planting in pots keep in a cool, dark place; and not too wet, until growth starts. Each, 13'c; per dozen, \$1.40; per 100, \$10.00 except as noted.

Bartigon. Outstanding Darwin of velvety, fiery crimson.

Clara Butt. Very popular Darwin. Salmon pink. Dillingburg. Fine Breeder tulip. Orange-red shaded bronze.

**Golden Harvest.** No finer yelow than this large flowered Cottage variety.

Philip Snowden. An exquisite shade of clear rosepink. Darwin.

**Pride of Zwanenburg.** Large salmon-pink on tall growing stems. Darwin. Each, 17c; per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$13.50.

The Bishop. Rich violet blue Darwin. Each, 17c; per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$13.50.

**Zwanenburg.** Unsurpassed by any white variety. Black anthers. Darwin. Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50; per 100, \$11.50.

**Darwin Mixture.** A well blended mixture of excellent sorts. Each, 12c; per dozen, \$1.25; per 100, \$9.00.

#### PARROT TULIPS

The flowers are feathered with contrasting color; the petals deeply cut and waved in an unusual manner. Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.70; per 100, \$13.00.

Blue Parrot. Bright violet shaded steel blue.
Fantasy. Salmon-pink feathered with green.
Red Champion. Bright crimson often 6 inches across.

#### FRAGRANT HYACINTHS

Easily grown, either in the ground or forced in pots for the house. Plant October through December, to depth of 6 inches for March bloom. Each, 30c; per dozen, \$3.25; per 100, \$26.00. Bismarck. Large, well formed trusses of pleasing light blue.

Grand Maitre. Deep polished blue.

Jan Bos. Dense heads of carmine red.

L'Innocence. Incomparable white.

Pink Pearl. Deep rosy pink, lightening at edges.
Yellow Hammer. Heavy spikes of light creamy yellow.

#### FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

Several spikes of early, free-flowering bloom from a single bulb. Loosely arranged, dainty fragrant bells. Plant 5 inches deep from September 15 to November. Separate Colors: Pink, Blue or White. Each, 25c; per dozen, \$2.75.

## GIANT AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

Huge trumpet shaped flowers of brilliant colors, borne on tall stems. Plant November to January, with neck of bulb just above ground, for April to May bloom. **Mixed colors.** Each, \$1.25,; per dozen, \$13.75.





Daffodils

# Jonquils

Narcissus

Probably the most popular bulbs. The tall stems hold the blooms proudly aloft. The bulbs increase rapidly and last through many years if lifted and divided every third or fourth season. May be planted in small groups in the garden or scattered under trees for naturalizing, or forced in pots to brighten the house in the winter months. Enjoy a well drained location in either sun or part shade. Plant 10 inches deep September 15 through November, Bloom January through March.

# LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**Fortune.** Wide frilled apricot orange cup and creamy yellow petals of substantial texture. Each, 30c; per dozen, \$3.50; per 100, \$28.50.

**King Alfred.** Large trumpet, early flowering rich golden yellow. Each, 25c; per dozen, \$2.75; per 100, \$20.00.

Mrs. E. H. Krelage. Much desired for its waxy texture and attractive form. Cream trumpet changing to clear white; large frosty white petals. Each, 35c; per dozen, \$3.75; per 100, \$28.50.

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. The "Pink Daffodil." Ivory perianth and large apricot to pink trumpet. Each, 40c; per dozen, \$4.00.

**Spring Glory.** Very large, pure white petals; large golden cup. Each, 25c; per dozen, \$2.75; per 100, \$22.00.

**Geranium.** (Poetaz) Produces three to five flowers per stem. Large pure white perianth, beautiful orange-red cup. Late. Each, 20c; per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$17.50.

# SHORT CUPPED AND DOUBLE DAFFODILS

Actaea. Large pure white perianth with a generous bright red eye. Always a favorite. Each, 25c; per dozen, \$2.50; per 100, \$18.50.

Diana Kasner. Creamy yellow perianth. The cup is fluted, yellow with blood-red frill. Each, 20c; per dozen, \$1.95; per 100, \$15.00.

**Twink.** A double daffodil with the longer yellow petals mingled with shorter ones of orange. Informal and showy. Each, 25c; per dozen, \$2.75; per 100, \$22.50.

# JONQUILS

Campernelli. Single. Trumpet shaped bloom of brilliant yellow to 2 inches in diameter. Each, 20c; per dozen, \$1.85; per 100, \$14.00.

Campernelli. Double. Huge brilliant yellow on long stems. Each, 25c; per dozen, \$2.25; per 100, \$16.00.

#### CLUSTER NARCISSUS

Usually the earliest of the bulbs to blossom. A number of smaller flowers, intensely fragrant, surmount the tall stems. Very easily grown out of doors or forced for the house.

Chinese Sacred Lily. White petals, bright yellow cup. Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.65; per 100, \$12.50.

Paper White. Crisp glowing white throughout. Each, 13c; per dozen, \$1.25; per 100, \$9.50. Soleil d'Or. Brilliant golden yellow, with deep orange cup. Flowers in dense clusters. Easily grown. Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.65; per 100, \$12.00

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#### GAY RANUNCULUS

**Tecolote Giants.** Large double blooms in a magnificent range of bright colors. Easily grown. Excellent for cutting. Plant 2 inches deep in a well drained location, with prongs downward, September 15 to December for spring bloom.

Separate Colors. Shades of Gold, Pink, Red, Sunset and White. Per dozen, \$1.35; per 100, \$10.00.

Mixed Colors: Giant Jumbo Bulbs, per dozen \$1.35; per 100, \$10.00. Medium Size Bulbs, per dozen, 55c; per 100, \$4.25.

#### VIVID ANEMONES

Poppy-like bloom for late winter and spring. Plant with point down, from September 15 to November, and cover with one inch of soil. Per dozen, \$1.10; per 100, \$8.00, except as noted.

Monarch de Caen. A wonderful strain with enormous bloom of pinks, scarlet and blues in pleasing and vivid shades. Mixed Colors, Jumbo Bulbs, per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.50; Medium Size Bulbs, per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.75.

Blue Poppy. Rich single deep blue.

His Excellency. Vivid scarlet with black center and silver white base.

Rosea. Glistening single rose.

**St. Brigid.** A delightful mixture of semi-double rose, pink, lavender and blue.

#### **DUTCH IRIS**

Orchid-like bloom for late winter and spring. Set September 15, through November, 5 inches deep, for March and April bloom. Per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$6.75, except as noted.

Golden Harvest. Most popular clear yellow.

Le Mogol. Deep bronze shaded blue.

Wedgwood. Most satisfactory tall growing blue. White Excelsior. Fine white.

Mixed. A well blended mixture of blues, yellows and whites. Per dozen, 75c; per 100, \$5.00.

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA

Year after year produce thrilling spikes of blue Hyacinth-like bloom on arching stems. Grow to 1 foot. Plant 4 inches deep, September 15 to November for March bloom. Per dozen, 85c; per 100, \$5.75.

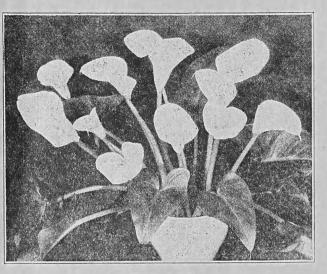
## MEXICAN TUBEROSE

Polianthes tuberosa. Pure white, very fragrant spikes of bloom. Plant 3 inches deep February to April for summer bloom. **Double**, each, 22c; per dozen, \$2.25.

## IXIA

Provide clusters of star or cup-like flowers on tall wiry stems. Excellent for cutting. Plant in sun or part shade, September and October, 2 inches deep for March and April bloom. **Mixed colors.** Per dozen, 75c; per 100, \$5.00.

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#### CALLAS

Plant September 15 to November, except as noted. Black Calla. Large, purple-black flowers in sun or half shade. The odorless variety. Plant September or October, 2 inches deep for bloom in April. Each, 70c; per dozen, \$7.75.

**Pink Calla.** Plant in sun 1 inch deep. April or May bloom. Each, 45c; per dozen, \$5.00.

White Calla. Enormous bloom on lofty stems from February into May. Plant 2 inches deep in partial shade. Each, 25c; per dozen, \$2.35; per 100, \$17.50.

**Yellow Calla.** For satiny golden yellow bloom in May, plant in November 2 inches deep. Requires some sun. Each, 40c; per dozen, \$4.00.

#### SUPERB LILIES, Lilium.

**L. Croft. Easter Lily.** The best strain for prolific, pure white bloom. Plant 6 inches deep from November to January for June bloom. Each, 60c; per dozen, \$6.50.

L. auratum. Gold Band Lily. Huge, waxy white blossoms with golden band down each petal. Very fragrant. Plant 8 inches deep December 15 to March 1 for bloom in July and August. Each, 65c; per dozen, \$6.75.

**L. Regale.** Regal Lily. Big frosty white trumpet with flaring petals. Golden throat. Tinted pink on outside. Plant 8 inches deep from October 15 to January for June bloom. Each, 45c; per dozen, \$4.75.

**L. speciosum rubrum.** Huge exotic rose-pink bloom handsomely spotted with red. Reflexed petals. One of the best of the species type. Requires a year to become established. Plant 8 inches deep, December 15 to March 1 for bloom in August or September. Each, 65c; per dozen, \$6.75.

**L. tigrinum.** Tiger Lily. Reflexed apricot-orange petals, spotted maroon. Plant to depth of 8 inches, December 15 to March 1, for bloom in August. Each, 65c; per dozen, \$6.75.

# **GLADIOLUS**

Baby Gladiolus. Sometimes called "Orchid Gladiolus." The flowers are smaller than the regular variety with clear colors and distinctive diamond shaped markings on the petals. Plant 3 inches deep September through November for bloom in May and June. Tecolote Special Mixture, usually pink, red, peach, rose and white. Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.35; per 100, \$9.00.
Tall Growing Gladiolus. Several plantings of these

Tall Growing Gladiolus. Several plantings of these popular garden subjects, between November 15 and April 15, will supply cut flowers through many months. We carry the finest high crown bulbs in an excellent selection of the most desirable varieties in Separate Colors. Plant to a depth of 7 inches. Each, 10c; per dozen, \$1.10; per 100,

# LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Dainty, fragrant white bells with a background of substantial green foliage. Plant in a shaded spot where they need not be disturbed for several years. Plant January 15 to March 1, flush with the top of the ground for spring bloom. Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50; per 100, \$11.50.

# TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

The glory of the shaded garden during the summer. Waxy, perfectly formed blossoms, double, sometimes fringed, come in a variety of colors. Set flush with top of soil keeping concave surface upward January to April. Excellent varieties in Separate Colors. Camellia Flowered. Each, 35c; per dozen, \$4.00. Lloydi (Hanging.) Each, 35c; per dozen, \$4.00.

# LOW BORDER BULBS

# SCENTED FREESIAS

**Tecolote Hybrids.** Mixed. The flowers are not only of extra size but are delightfully perfumed and of wide open form. A mixture of blues, pinks, reds, yellows and white. Long cutting stems. Plant 4 inches deep, September 15 to November for February and March bloom. Per dozen, 75c; per 100, \$5.25.

# MUSCARI, Grape Hyacinths

Clusters of tiny, deep blue blossoms that resemble bunches of Concord grapes in miniature. Low growing bloom for a long season. Multiply freely. Plant September 15 through November to a depth of 4 inches for winter and spring bloom. Per dozen, 65c; per 100, \$4.50.

# SHOWY SPARAXIS

**Tecolote Hybrids.** Mixed. A riot of entrancing colors; orange, lavender, pink, scarlet, salmon, crimson and cream. The saucer-shaped flowers are in part self colors, others are zoned in center with lilac, edged black. Grow to 8 inches. Plant 3 inches deep, September 15 to December to bloom in February and March. Per dozen, 75c; per 100, \$5.50.